



2023 NSIAAA Spring Awards Banquet - Award Recipients

NSIAAA District Athletic Directors of the Year

District I AD of Year: Brad McMillan - Waverly HS

District II AD of Year: Jeremy Van Ackeren - Papillion LaVista South HS

District III AD of Year: Jared Hansmeyer - Ainsworth HS

District IV AD of Year: Tracy Douglas - Hastings HS

District V AD of Year: Les Roggenkamp - Southwest HS

District VI AD of Year: Barry Swisher - Sioux County HS

NSIAAA Award of High Distinction: Jay Bellar - NSAA Executive Director

NSIAAA Meritorious Service:

- **Jeremy VanAckeren - Papillon LaVista South - Past President**
- **Alan Frank - Hastings Adams Central - Awards Chair / HOF Representative**

NSIAAA Assistant Athletic Director of Year: Chris Ladwig - Grand Island HS

NSIAAA Middle School Athletic Director of Year: Jason Blanco - Scottsbluff MS

NSIAAA President's Award: Jordan Cudney - Hershey HS

Mike Purdy / Mike McMahon NSIAAA Emerging AD Award:

(Given to an AD of 1 to 5 years experience)

- **Michelle Heath, CAA - Weeping Water HS**

Retiring NSIAAA AD's - Jerry Rempe - Southern, Mike Smith - Ralston, Nick Hostert - O'Neill, Mike Dempsey - Omaha Gross, Dick Ross - Grand Island CC, Greg Appleby-Summerland

NSIAAA State Athletic Director of the Year: Jeremy VanAckeren - PLV South

NSIAAA Outstanding Service Awards: (All Community Members with the exception of the LAST TWO LISTED)

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| • Tim & Sue Higgins - KHS Boosters - Kearney | • Joe Shandera - Lincoln High |
| • Mike Peck - KHS Booster - Kearney | • Mary Ann & Bob Williams - PLV & PLV South |
| • Don Ellicott - Southwest | • Paul Edens - Official - Scottsbluff |
| • Gary Beard - Logan View | • Jayson Brueggeman - Athletic Trainer, Centennial |
| • Mary Gangwish - Waverly | |

All recipients will be presented recognitions at the NSIAAA Spring Awards Banquet on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the Wilderness Ridge Golf Course in Lincoln - Ceremony starting at Noon